

HOUSE BILL 1731

By Tindell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 7, relative to requirements for voters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection thereto:

(\_) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person who is a registered voter, sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and unable to obtain a copy of such person's birth certificate shall be allowed to vote. Such person shall be required to execute an affidavit of identity on a form provided by the county election commission. The affidavit shall state that:

(1) The person executing the affidavit is the same individual who is casting the ballot; and

(2) The affiant is unable to obtain proof of identification because of an inability to obtain a copy of such affiant's birth certificate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.